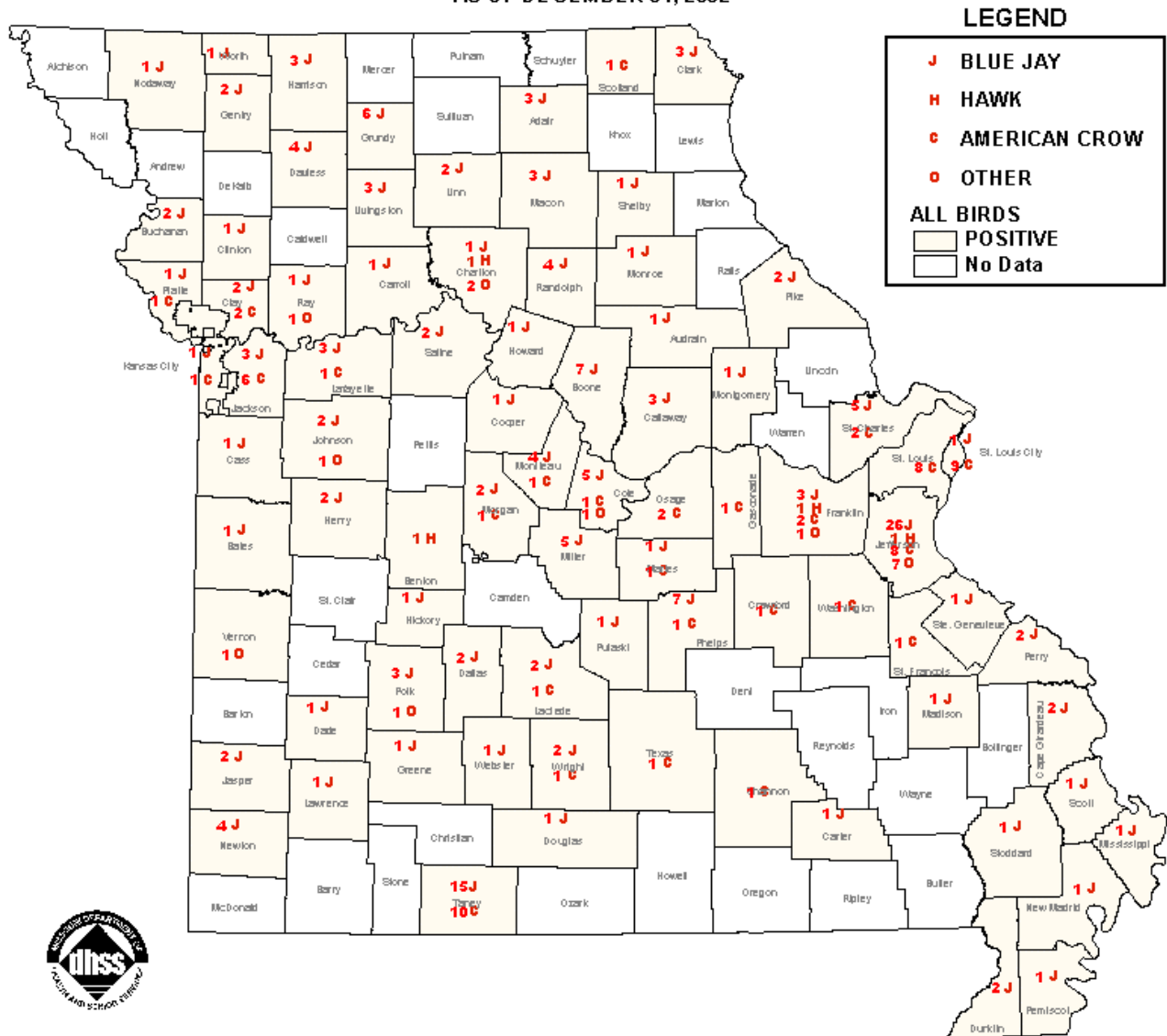


POSITIVE WEST NILE VIRUS IN DEAD BIRDS BY COUNTY

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2002



Species	Numbers
Crow, American	65
Hawk	4
Jay, Blue	193
Other	15
Total	277

- Includes specimens submitted through the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services' statewide WNV surveillance program and specimens submitted by local public health agencies outside of this program.
- A difference between counties in the number of positive dead birds does not necessarily indicate a geographic difference in West Nile virus activity. Higher numbers of positive birds may result when a public health agency conducts activities beyond the level supported by DHSS' statewide WNV surveillance program.